A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 112.

Administration of Justice

Transfer of Mr. E. E. Mack, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Anantapur.

* 114 Q.—Mr. T. Narasa Reddi: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that E. E. Mack, Esq., I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Anantapur, has been transferred from Anantapur within a short period of seven months;

(b) whether it is a fact that he was transferred because he criticized the administration of the Police in the district in a sessions case from Prasannapalli; and

(c) if the answer to clause (b) is in the negative, what necessitated the transfer of the Judge within such a short period?

A.—(a) Mr. Mack was District and Sessions Judge of Anantapur for 8 months and 3 days before he was transferred.

(b) No.

(c) The transfer was effected in the general interest of the public service.

Representation of Settibalijas on the Court of Bench Magistrates at Bhimavaram.

* 115 Q.—Mr. G. Sriramulu: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) when the Court of Bench Magistrates was constituted at Bhimavaram in the West Godavari district; and

(b) whether there is any "Settibalija" now as a Special Magistrate on the Bench?

A.—(a) In September 1918.

(b) No.

Criminal Law

Repeal of the Mappilla Outrages Act.

* 116 Q.—Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received the resolution passed unanimously at the second session of the Kerala Muslim Conference held at Calicut, under the presidentship of Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., LL.D., appealing to the Government to repeal the Mappilla Outrages Act and to remove the special police from Malabar; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?